

EDUCATIONAL SKILLS REQUIREMENTS
ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS ENGINEERING
Subspecialty Code XX55P

1. MATHEMATICS: The officer will have a thorough knowledge of mathematical tools, which are intrinsic to electrical and computer systems engineering, including but not limited to differential equations, vector analysis, linear algebra, probability, numerical analysis, and Fourier and Laplace methods.
2. ENGINEERING SCIENCE AND DESIGN: To acquire the requisite background needed to meet the other military education requirements, the officer will acquire proficiency in modern physics, electromagnetics, electronic devices and circuits, system theory, modern electronic system design, and integrated electrical power systems and their controls. In addition, proficiency will be gained in other appropriate fields, such as underwater acoustics, dynamics, fluid mechanics or thermodynamics that provide the requisite breadth to a military engineering education.
3. COMPUTERS: The officer will have a sound understanding of computer hardware, software, and their integration into military systems including programming in higher order languages, digital logic, and microprocessor applications.
4. ELECTRONIC AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING: In order to provide officers skilled in the application of electronic systems to military needs, the officer will have competence in the broad area of electrical engineering including circuits, electronics, fiber optics, computer communications networks, and systems analysis signal processing, and optimal control theory. The officer will select elective courses to obtain breadth in his/her understanding of military electronic systems. In addition to achieving depth of understanding, the officer shall specialize in one of the following areas: (a) communication systems including electronic counter-counter measures, low probability of intercept systems, low probability of detection systems, and other military issues; (b) guidance, navigation, and control systems; (c) radar, electro-optic, and electronic warfare systems; (d) high performance computer systems including advanced integrated circuits, networking and data communications, parallel and distributed systems, and reliable real time military platforms; (e) signal processing systems as applied to surveillance, underwater acoustic data acquisition

and processing, imaging and target location, and other military issues; (f) total ship systems power engineering; (g) joint services electronic warfare techniques and systems; (h) signals intelligence systems.

5. SYSTEM DESIGN AND SYNTHESIS: The officer will have a sound understanding of engineering principles utilized in engineering system design, particularly as they relate to military systems, including establishment of system related operational requirements and criteria.

6. CONDUCTING AND REPORTING INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION: The officer will demonstrate the ability to conduct independent investigation of a Navy and/or DOD relevant electronic systems problem, to resolve the problem, and to present the results of the analysis in both written and oral form.

7. JOINT AND MARITIME STRATEGIC PLANNING: The officer will demonstrate knowledge of American and world military history and joint and maritime planning including the origins and evolution of national and allied strategy; current American and allied military strategies which address the entire spectrum of conflict; the U.S. maritime component of national military strategy; the organizational structure of the U.S. defense establishment; the role of the commanders of unified and specified commands in strategic planning; the process of strategic planning; joint and service doctrine, and the roles and missions of each in meeting national strategy.

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